

DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following section is checked.

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I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Application No.	Country	Application date	Priority claimed
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PRIOR US APPLICATION(S)

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